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NOTICE TO MARINERS

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Mariners are advised that on **20th October 2025**, contractors on behalf of Network Rail will commence survey and maintenance works at Victoria Railway Bridge. These works are expected to last for approximately 5 weeks and the following mitigations will be implemented:

Arch	Works Start Date	Works End Date	Time	Navigational Information
4	20th October 2025	11th November 2025	05:00 to 22:00	Arch Permanently Closed to Navigation
1	20th November 2025	21st November 2025	22:00 to 05:00	Closed to Navigation
2	21st November 2025	22nd November 2025	22:00 to 05:00	Closed to Navigation Local Traffic Control
3	22nd November 2025	23rd November 2025	22:00 to 05:00	Closed to Navigation Local Traffic Control
1 or 4	23rd November 2025	24th November 2025	22:00 to 07:00	Closed to Navigation

*Only one arch (arches 1, 2, or 3 of Victoria Rail Bridge) will be closed to navigation at a time. Arch 4 is permanently closed to navigation.

During the works, barge REMUS will be moored within the arch closed to navigation and will be assisted by a multicat vessel in attendance. To conduct the surveys and maintenance, persons will be working in MEWPS

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positioned on the barge.

During the closure of arches 2 and 3, **Local Traffic Control** will be undertaken from a PLA **Harbour Service Launch** in the vicinity of Victoria Railway Bridge. All vessels intending to navigate between Vauxhall Bridge and Albert Bridge are to call '**VICTORIA CONTROL**' on **VHF Channel 14** as follows:

- Inbound at Vauxhall Bridge
- Outbound at Albert Bridge
- Prior to leaving a berth or mooring between Vauxhall Bridge and Albert Bridge

Arches closed to navigation will be marked in accordance with the Port of London Authority Thames Byelaws 2012 namely:

By day, three red discs 0.6 metres in diameter at the points of an equilateral triangle with the apex downwards and the base horizontal



Requirements to proceed with caution or at slow speed will be made in accordance with the procedure set out in the Port of London Authority's [Port Information Guide](#), under 'Speed Reductions' with the International Code Flags 'Romeo Yankee' displayed, which are illustrated below.

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